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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fujio ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

Appln. No.: 10/729,950

Examiner: A. Huynh

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Conf. No.: 2722

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.